

**ABSTRACT**

A connector arrangement joining a respiratory mask and headgear is adapted for  
5 single-handed disengagement by the patient. A first, rigid connector part 470 is  
formed into the rigid mask frame 400, with a mating second connector 600 attached to  
a strap of the headgear. The connectors are held away from the patient's face by the  
connection to the mask frame.

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Recommended Figure: Fig. 5